

PART III

University of Kerala

NOTIFICATIONS

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Acad. L/R/11269/06.

3rd January 2007

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 24th and 25th May, 2006, has approved the following amendment to Regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO REGISTRATION FOR AND THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Amendment No. 16

"That, the following be added as a proviso after the existing provision under sub-clauses 'a' and 'b' under Clause of the Regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy:

Provided that whenever human subjects are involved in research, the concerned Doctoral Committee shall indicate that the clearance of the Institutional/University Ethical Committee has been obtained. The registration for research will stand only subject to the production of clearance from the Institutional/University Level Ethical Committee."

The above amendment to the Regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 24th and 25th August, 2006, as is required under Section 31 of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 5th November 2005, has approved the following Regulations for the award of Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) by submission of Thesis.

**REGULATIONS FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF LETTERS (D.LITT)
BY SUBMISSION OF THESIS**

1. These Regulations are applicable for non-Science subjects.
2. A candidate for the Degree of Doctor of Letters shall have taken (i) a Post Graduate Degree in a PhD Degree in the concerned subject of this University or of any other University recognized by this University as equivalent thereto and shall have carried out post-doctoral research work for not less than 7 years.
3. The candidate shall have carried out independent post-doctoral research for not less than 7 years in the capacity of Research Fellow/Associate Faculty/Member Scientist or in any similar capacity in an Institution of this University or a Research Institution recognized by the University. Only an established researcher with a good track record of research as evidenced by publications in approved National/International Journals and monographs shall be considered. Successful guidance of doctoral research, operation of research projects etc., may be considered as additional eligibility criteria for the award of the Degree.
4. A candidate shall not be required to register for the D.Litt. Degree.
5. When the candidate proposes to submit the application for the award of D.Litt. Degree, it shall be submitted in the prescribed format along with the summary of the research work to be considered for the Degree, reprints of the relevant publications, list of publications and the prescribed fee. The application shall be screened by the Vice-Chancellor in consultation with the Chairman, Board of Studies concerned and the Dean and one external Expert, if the Vice-Chancellor deems so and necessary orders granting sanction to submit the research work for D.Litt. or otherwise shall be issued within a month. The External Experts should be from outside the State, except in the case of Malayalam. The Bio-Data of the Expert is to be obtained from the Dean, concerned.
6. Within three months from the issue of such sanction, the candidate shall submit his/her published work. It shall consist of published papers, monographs and shall relate the contribution the candidate has made during the period of 7 years immediately preceding the submission of the thesis. The work proposed to be considered shall be on a focal theme or a theme with continuity and shall be published in approved refereed international journals and the candidate shall have to his credit at least ten publications, which are entirely authored by himself.
7. Four copies of the completed work shall be submitted. A declaration signed by the candidate that the work has been done by him independently and a certificate to the effect that it has not been previously submitted for D.Litt. Degree elsewhere, shall be furnished. Technical, infrastructural, financial and other support, if any, for carrying out the work, shall be acknowledged.
8. The work shall be evaluated by three external examiners from outside the country except in those subjects coming under the Faculty of Oriental Studies. In subjects coming under the Faculty of Oriental Studies, the External Examiners may be appointed from outside the State. These examiners shall be appointed by the Syndicate from a panel of Experts provided by the Dean of the Faculty concerned.
9. D.Litt. Degree shall be granted only if all the three examiners make recommendation for the award of the Degree.
10. On the recommendation of the award of the Degree of Doctor of Letters, the candidate shall give an acceptance lecture to an invited audience in the University.
11. The candidate shall not be permitted to apply for the Degree more than twice.

The above said Regulations relating to the award of Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) by submission of Thesis was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 24th and 29th August, 2006 as is required under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 24th and 25th May, 2006, has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities:

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO RECOGNITION OF EXAMINATIONS AND DEGREES OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES

Amendment

"That, in Chapter IV—Norms for granting Recognition/Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc., of Universities or Boards of Foreign Countries of the 'Regulations relating to recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities,' the following be added to the existing entries under the relevant Universities/Institutions under the heading 'Degrees and Examinations of Other Universities and Institutions recognized by the University of Kerala':

Sl. No.	Name of the State Board/ Statutory Universities/ Foreign Universities/ Institutions	Examinations/Degrees	Corresponding Examination/ Degrees of Kerala University
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Andhra University	B.Sc. Triple Main (Botany, Bio-Chemistry and Biotechnology (Regular).	Eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc Biotechnology
2	Do	M.Sc. Degree in Chemistry with Environmental Chemistry as Special Subject	M.Sc. Chemistry Degree for the purpose of registration to Ph.D. in Chemistry.
3	Avvaiashringam Institute (for Home Science and Higher Education for Women (Deemed University)	M.Sc. Biotechnology	M.Sc. Biotechnology
4	Do	M.Sc. Computer Science	M.Sc. Computer Science
5	Banglore University	B.A. English, Psychology and Sociology (Triple Main degree) (Regular)	Recognised for higher studies
6	Do	B.A. (Vocational) Communi- cative English, Optional English and Psychology (Regular)	Recognised for higher studies
7	Bharathidasan University	B.E. Information Technology (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Tech. Information Technology.
8	Do	B.A. Social Work (BSW) (Regular)	Recognised for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment including admission to MSW Course of Kerala University
9	Burhanullah University	B.A. M.S. Degree (Regular)	B.A. M.S. Degree
10	Burhanuddin University	B.Sc. Computer Science (Regular)	B.Sc. Computer Science Degree
11	Bangalore University	B.C.A. (Bachelor of Computer Applications) (Regular)	Equivalent to the BCA and B.Sc. Computer Science Degree

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
12.	Bangalore University	B.Sc. Triple Main (Physics, Mathematics, Electronics) Degree (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to the MBA Programme
13.	Calicut University	M.Tech. Mechanical Production Engineering Degree (Regular)	As sufficient qualification for the registration for Ph.D. programme in Management Studies
14.	Do.	B.Sc. Family and Community Science (Regular)	As equivalent to B.Sc Home Science Degree
15.	Do.	B.Sc. Industrial Chemistry (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc Chemistry Degree.
16.	Cochin University of Science and Technology	M.Tech. Degree in Software Engineering (Regular)	Recognised as a suitable qualification for admission to M.Phil. Degree Course in Bio-informatics of Kerala University
17.	The Director-IITRDE and C-DAC	PGDCA	Eligible qualification along with other requirements for admission to M.Sc. Computer Science degree course offered through IIDE
18.	The Director-IITMK, Technopark	PG Diploma Course in Information Technology	Recognized as post-graduate Diploma.
19.	Goa University	Bachelor of Physical Education (BPED) Degree	As an eligible qualification for admission to MPR degree course
20.	India Gandhi National Open University	BCA Degree	As equivalent to the BCA degree of K.U. for admission to the MCA Programme.
21.	Do	B. Sc (Hospitality and Hotel Administration) Three Year-Full Time Degree	Recognized for admission to MBA programme of K.U.
22.	Jawaharlal Nehru University	M.Phil. Degree (Regular) in Computer and System Sciences	For the purpose of higher studies
23.	Kerala Agricultural University	B.VSc and A.H. Degree	As an eligible qualification for admission to the Diploma course in English for communication
24.	" Do (Dairy Science and Technology)	B.Tech (H.Sc., D.Sc. and Tech.) (Regular) Degree	As an eligible qualification for admission to MBA programme
25.	Kuvempu University	M.Sc. Applied Zoology Degree (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Zoology degree
26.	Kannur University	B.Sc. Forestry and Wood Science degree (Regular)	For the purpose of Higher Studies and employment in the fields related to Forest.
27.	Do	BA Tourism and Travel Management Degree (Regular)	For the purpose of higher studies and employment

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
28.	Madras University	M.A. Tamil (Special) (Regular) Degree	As equivalent to MA Tamil Degree
29.	Do	M.Sc. Computer Science (Full time Regular Degree)	M.Sc. Computer Science
30.	Mangalore University	B.Sc. Degree (Triple Major in Chemistry and Botany Degree (Regular))	As an eligible qualification for admission to the M.Sc Bio-technology degree course
31.	Do	BHM (Regular) Semester Degree	For the purpose of admission to M.Tech Programme
32.	Do	B.Sc. (Botany, Zoology and Chemistry) Triple Main Degree	Recognized for the purpose of employment
33.	Mahatma Gandhi University	BLISc. Degree (Regular) Full time	BLISc. Degree
34.	Do	B.Sc. M.L.T (Regular) degree	B.Sc. M.L.T.
35.	Do	M.Phil. Environment Management (Regular) degree	As an adequate qualification for doing PhD programme in the Faculty of Science
36.	Do	B.Sc. in Electronics with Computer Hardware Degree (Regular)	An eligible qualification for admission to the Masters of Computer Applications Programme
37.	Do	B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) Degree (Regular)	An equivalent to the B.Sc Nursing (Four Years) degree and B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) degree
38.	Do	B.Sc. Medical Microbiology (Regular)	An eligible qualification for admission to the M.Sc. Biotechnology Degree Course at K.T.U
39.	M.S. University Thiruvananthapuram	M.Sc. Computer Technology (Regular)	As equivalent to the M.Sc. Computer Science Degree
40.	Do	M.Tech. Degree in Computer and Information Technology (Regular)	An sufficient qualification for Higher Studies and Employment
41.	Mahatma Gandhi University	M.Sc. Electronics (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to 1. M.Phil. Photonics 2. M.Tech. Electronics and Communication, Opto-Electronics and Optical Communication and 3. Ph.D. in Opto-Electronics
42.	Mysore University	B.Sc. Triple Major : Food Science, Quality Control, Chemistry and Microbiology (Regular)	An sufficient qualification for admission to the M.Sc. Biotechnology Degree Course at K.T.U

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
43.	North Orissa University, Baripada	BA (Hons.) English Degree (Regular)	BA (English) Degree
44.	North Gujarat University Patne	B.Ed (Regular)	B.Ed for the purpose of higher studies and employment
45.	National Institute of Technology, Thiruchengode, (Formerly REC)	M.Tech in Industrial Safety Engineering Degree	As sufficient qualification for higher studies and job
46.	North Eastern Hill Institute of Science and Technology,	Two year Post-Matrix Base Module Certificate	As eligible qualification for admission to the RTech Programme (Full time/Part Time) of K.U.
47.	Perryar University	BE Mechanical Degree (Regular)	For higher Studies in the Mechanical Engineering Branches
48.	Pondicherry University	B.Tech Mechanical Degree (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to the M.Tech Course in Mechanical Engineering
49.	Do	M.Sc Degree in Life Science (Regular)	An equivalent to M.Sc (Zoology) and M.Sc General and Applied Zoology Degree
50.	Owmanns University, Hyderabad	BA External Triple Main (History, Political Science and Sociology)	Recognized for the purpose of admissions to LL.B (Full-time/Part-time) Programme of K.U
51.	Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidya Peetha (Deemed University)	Acharya Siddhantha Jyotiishi (Regular)	MA Jyotiishi
52.	Slivaji University, Kolhapur	BE (Environmental Engineering) (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for admission to the MBA Programme
53.	Sree Sankaracharya University of Sankarit, Kalady	Fourth Semester B.A (Drawing and Painting) 5 years course (Resstructured Degree) (Integrated)	As an eligible qualification for admission to degree course
54.	Utkal University, Orissa	MTA (Regular)	MTA
55.	Vikram University, Ujjain	B.Sc. Triple Main Degree (Chemistry, Botany and Zoology) degree (Regular)	As equivalent to the B.Sc Degrees in Chemistry in Botany and in Zoology.
56.	Veer Narmad South Gujarat University	H.Com Special (Regular) degree	As equivalent to the B.Com degree
57.	Vellore Institute of Technology (Deemed University)	M.Tech (Mechanics) Degree (Regular)	As a P.G. degree in the Faculty of Engineering and Technology in K.U.
58.	University of Mumbai	BA Economics Degree (Three year Integrated)	As equivalent to the BA (Economics) degree

The above said amendment to the regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 24th and 29th August, 2006 as is required under Section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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No. Acad. L.R/11213/2006

4th January, 2007.

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 24th and 25th May, 2006, has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities:

**AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO RECOGNITION OF EXAMINATIONS
AND DEGREES OF OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

Amendment

"That in Chapter IV—Norms for granting Recognition/Equivalence to Examinations, Degrees etc., of Universities or Bodies of Foreign Countries of the 'Regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities,' the following be added to the existing entries under the relevant Universities/Institutions under the heading 'Degrees and Examinations of Other Universities and Institutions recognized by the University of Kerala':"

Sl. No.	Name of the State Boards/ Statutory Universities/ Foreign Universities/ Institutes	Examinations/Degrees	Corresponding Examinations/ Degrees of Kerala University
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Annamalai University	M.Sc Applied Geology (Regular)	M.Sc Geology.
2.	Do.	M.L.I.Sc.(Correspondence)	Equivalent to MLISc Degree for the limited purpose such as (1) promotion to higher positions for which MLISc is prescribed as an essential qualification and (2) For Higher Studies such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. in Library and Information Science provided the basic degree is BLISc. with 50% marks.
3.	Do.	M.E. Structural Engineering (Regular)	M.Tech. Structural Engineering
4.	Do.	M.E. Applied Electronics (Regular)	Eligible qualification for Registration for Ph.D Programme.
5.	Do.	M.E. Process Control and Instrumentation (Regular)	Eligible qualification for doing Ph.D programme in Engineering.
6.	Allahabad University	B.Sc Triple Main Degree (Botany, Zoology and Defence Studies) (Regular)	Recognized as an adequate Qualification for admission to the M.Sc degree in Biotechnology
7.	Avishwalingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women.	M.Sc. Applied Chemistry (Regular)	M.Sc. Applied Chemistry.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
8.	Ayyanthilingam Institute of Home Science and Higher Education for Women,	M.Phil Family and Community Science (Regular)	Recognised for higher studies
9.	Bharathiar University	B.Sc. Microbiology (Regular) followed by recognised M.Sc. degree in Microbiology	Recognized as a basic qualification to allow M.Sc. Microbiology Degree holder to do research leading to Ph.D. in Aquatic Biology and Fisheries of Kerala University
10.	Bharathiar University	BHM degree (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to M.A. Public Administration degree
11.	Bharathiar University	BCA (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to MBA Programme of this University.
12.	Bharathiar University	M.Sc. Foods and Nutrition (Regular)	M.Sc. Home Science (Foods and Nutrition) degree
13.	Bharathidasan University	B.E. (Electrical) and Electronics (Regular)	B.Tech. (Electrical and Electronics) degree
14.	Birla Institute of Technology, Pilani	B.Pharm (Hon) Regular	B.Pharm Degree.
15.	Calicut University	B. A. Malayalam (Single sub) (Regular)	B.A. Malayalam
16.	Calicut University	3 Year LL.B. (Regular)	3 Year LL.B.
17.	Calicut University	BDS (Regular)	BDS degree
18.	Calicut University	BBS degree (Regular)	Sufficient qualification in addition to the MTA programme of Kerala University.
19.	Calicut University	M.Tech. (Electrical Engineering) (Regular)	M.Tech. (Electrical-Power System Stream) degree
20.	Calicut University	M.Sc. Engineering Instrumentation and Control Systems (Regular)	Eligible qualification for Higher Studies and employment
21.	Calcutta University, West Bengal	B.P.Ed. degree (Regular)	Recognized as an eligible qualification for admission to MPE degree
22.	CIEPL, Hyderabad	M.A. (English) (Regular)	M.A. English
23.	Cochin University of Sciences and Technology	M.Sc. Electronics (Regular)	(a) Eligible qualification for admission to M.Tech. Electronics (Opto Electronics and Optical Communication and Communication programme). (b) Eligible qualification for admission to M.Phil (Photronics), Ph.D. (Opto Electronics) and M.Tech. in Electronics and Communication and Opto Electronics and Optical Communication.
24.	Dent Amulya Viswavidyalaya, India	M.Sc. Engineering Instrumentation and Control System (Regular)	Eligible qualification for higher studies and employment

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25.	Devi Ahalya Viswavidyalaya, India	M.Sc. Industrial Microbiology (Regular)	Eligible qualification for registration for Ph.D. in Biotechnology.
26.	Do	B.Sc. Triple Main (Microbiology, Zoology and Chemistry) (Regular)	Eligible qualification for higher studies in Biotechno- logy at appropriate level
27.	Dr. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	B.Tech. Textiles Technology (Regular)	Recognised for getting employment in the particula field.
28.	Gandhigram Rural Institute (Deemed University)	M.Phil. in Micro level Planning	M.Phil. in Economics
29.	Gujarat Ayurveda University, Gujarat	M.Sc. Medicinal Plants (Regular)	Eligible qualification for registration for Ph.D. Programme in Medicinal Plants and related areas in Kerala University
30.	Kannur University	B.Sc.-Microbiology (Regular)	Sufficient qualification for admission to the Masters degree programme in Bio-technology or other relevant subjects leading to registration for Ph.D. programme in Biotechnology
31.	Kannur University	B.A. Malayalam Single Subject (Regular)	B.A. Malayalam degree
32.	Kerala Agricultural University	M.V.Sc. Preventive Medicine (Regular)	For the purpose of registration for Ph.D. in Biotechnology
33.	Kerala Agricultural University	B.Sc. Forestry (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to PGDTTM (Post Graduate Diploma in Travel and Tourism Management).
34.	Kerala Agricultural University	B.Sc. Agribusiness (Regular)	Adequate qualification for admission to MHRM degree course of Kerala University
35.	Karnataka University, Dharwad	B.Arch. (Regular)	B.Arch
36.	LBS Centre for Science and Technology and Government Poly technic for which the Certificates are issued by the DTE	WACCA	Recognized as an eligible qualification along with other requirements for admission to M.Sc. degree in Computer Science offered through IDE, University of Kerala.
37.	Mangalore University	M.Sc. Applied Zoology (Regular)	M.Sc. (Zoology), M.Sc (General and Applied Zoology)
38.	Mangalore University	Triple Main B.Sc. Mathematics, Statistics, Computer Science (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission in MBA degree programme.
39.	Mangalore University	B.Sc. Nursing (Basic) (Regular)	B.Sc. Nursing

(I)	(II)	(III)	(IV)
40.	M.S. University, Thanjavur	M.Phil. Microbial Technology (Regular)	Eligible qualification for doing Ph.D. in Biotechnology and Aquatic Biology and Fisheries provided the M.Phil. degree is awarded after a PG degree in Bio- technology/Life Science
41.	M.S. University, Thanjavur	M.Phil. Coastal Aquacul- ture (Regular)	Eligible qualification for registration for Ph.D. Programme in Environmental Sciences and Aquatic Biology and Fisheries in this University
42.	Maharaja Sayajirao University, Baroda	M.Sc. Applied Physics (Regular)	M.Sc. Physics
43.	Madras University	M.Phil. Theoretical Physics (Regular)	M.Phil. (Physics)
44.	Madras University	M.Sc. Applied Geology (Regular)	As an eligible qualification for higher studies and for employment purpose other than teaching
45.	Marjani Kannan University, Madurai	M.Com. Special (Regular)	M.Com. degree
46.	M. R. University, Madurai	M.Sc. Mathematical Economics (Regular)	M.A. Economics degree for all purposes including higher studies and employment
47.	M.G. University, Kottayam	B.Sc. Chemistry Model II (Regular)	B.Sc. Restructured (Chemistry core) degree
48.	M.G. University, Kottayam	MPTI (Regular)	Sufficient qualification for admission to the PG Diploma in Child, Adolescent and Family Counselling Course of Kerala University.
49.	Mysore University	BFA degree (Regular)	B.F.A.
50.	Pondicherry University	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication Engineering (Regular)	B.Tech. Electronics and Communication
51.	Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences	M.Sc. Nursing (Medical Surgical Nursing) (Regular)	M.Sc. Nursing (Medical Surgical Nursing)
52.	Sonepur College, West Bengal	B.Th. (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to P.G. Course in Philosophy & Sociology
53.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore	M.Sc. Agricultural Plant Pathology (Regular)	Eligible qualification for doing Ph.D. in Biotechnology
54.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	B.Sc. Agriculture (Regular)	Eligible qualification for admission to M.Sc. Biotechnology
55.	University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad	M.Sc. Agricultural Entomology (Regular)	Eligible qualification in seek admission to M.Phil. Biotechnology degree of Kerala University

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
56.	Vivekanandha Technological University, Belgampat	B. E. Electronics & Communication (Regular)	B. Tech. Electronics and Communication
57.	Du.	M. Tech. Bio-Medical Instrumentation (Regular)	Recognised for the purpose of PSC job as a PG degree at such of Kerala University
58.	M. G. University	B.C.A. (through DE)	B. C. A.

The above said amendment to the regulations relating to Recognition of Examinations and Degrees of other Universities was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 24th and 29th August, 2006 as is required under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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No. Acad. L/R/1/121/2006.

3rd January 2007

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 24th and 25th May, 2006, has approved the following amendment to the Regulations relating to Registration fee and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

AMENDMENT TO THE REGULATIONS RELATING TO REGISTRATION FEE AND THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Amendment

"That the following be added as a proviso after the existing provision in Clause '13', 'Period of Research' in the Regulations relating to Registration for and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy:

Provided that the Syndicate, based on the recommendation of the Vice-Chancellor, may grant extension of the maximum period of research by a period not exceeding two years on reasonable grounds."

Note — The above proviso shall come into force with immediate effect.

The above amendment to the regulations relating to registration for and the Award of Degree of Doctor of Philosophy was laid before the Senate at its meeting held on 24th and 29th August, 2006, as is required under section 39 (1) of the Kerala University Act, 1974.

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No. Acad. L/R/1/121/4/2006.

2nd January 2007

The Academic Council at its meeting held on 5th November, 2006 has approved the following Regulation relating to the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Convergence Media (PGDCM).

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN CONVERGENCE MEDIA (PGDCM) COURSE

Post Graduate Diploma In Convergence Media (PGDCM)

To be introduced from 2005-2006 academic year in collaboration with the Centre for Development of Imaging Technology (C-DIT), Thiruvananthapuram-(695 027).

I. Aims and objectives of the course:

The one-year PG Diploma programme is designed to introduce the new media technologies and to explore innovative programming skills in various media streams. The course is aimed at enabling the students to pursue their career in the new media and readapt themselves to changing media landscape. The programme will help equip the students to acquire knowledge in:

- Fundamentals of Communication
- The language of New Media

- Techniques of Designing and Development in Convergence Media
- Content Development for new Media, in the chosen area of specialization
- Production of a multi media product through application of the skills acquired

The course will be ideally suited for:

- Students who wish to specialize careers in visual journalism and allied areas
- Qualified and experienced journalists who wish to explore new possibilities in interactive web and broadcast journalism and in allied areas.
- Teachers, teacher-trainers and educational executives who wish to acquire skills in the new media concepts and practices for taking up new challenges in educational training and in the preparation of course materials for schools and colleges, in multi-media formats.

2. Instruction

The course instruction will be a combination of lectures with intensive hands-on training in web designing and multi-media production. The strongest emphasis will be given to practicals. The production training is being arranged at the State of Art Media Labs in C-DIT. While emphasizing the professional standards in training, the University takes very seriously its role of catering to the wider educational needs of the society. The Department will organize seminars and workshops on diverse issues of topical importance that affect not only India, but also the world in general.

As assignments are given and monitored on a regular basis, intensive homework will be required. Though it is a regime of hard work, there will be time built in for critical reflection.

English will be the medium-of instruction. Students are expected to have a good working knowledge of the English language.

Rules and Regulations for the PGDCM Programme

1. Title of the Course:

The title of the course programme shall be Post Graduate Diploma in Convergence Media (PGDCM).

2. Academic Collaboration:

Kerala University Department of Communication and Journalism, in collaboration with the Centre for Development of Imaging Technology (C-DIT), Thiruvallom (an autonomous institution under the Government of Kerala) will offer the course jointly. Classes will be held both in the University Campus and C-DIT's campus.

3. Duration of the Course:

It shall be one year, comprising two semesters (each having 5 months), an internship and a multimedia project work (one month for each programme).

4. Number of courses/subjects:

There will be four courses/subjects in each semester and two more courses (Internship & Project work) in the last two months of instruction. Each course will be assigned a code consisting of the following:

Three characters denoting the diploma programme

One digit indicating the level of the course

One digit indicating the semester

The last digit indicating the serial number in that semester

For example, the code number for the first course in the first semester of PGDCM will be DCM 411

DCM411 - Basics of Communication

DCM denotes Diploma in Convergence Media

4 denotes the level of the course-the Post Graduate Diploma

The second digit in the code means First Semester

The last digit means the first course in the First Semester

The third and the fourth courses in the second semester shall be electives. There will be three pairs of options for specialization under each elective. In case of electives, '(E)' shall be added with the code number. Code number for Internship and Project Work shall be DCM-425 & DCM-426 respectively.

5. Eligibility for Admission:

Students having a bachelor's degree from the University of Kerala or from any other Universities recognised by the University as equivalent thereto, in any discipline, shall be eligible to apply for PGDCM.

6. Number of seats:

Thirty students shall be admitted to PGDCM.

7. Reservation of seats:

The rates for reservation of seats for the candidates belonging to SC/ST and SEBC communities laid down by the University from time to time shall be observed.

8. Sponsored candidates:

Two seats, in addition to 30 seats, will be given to candidates sponsored by accredited media organizations. If there are more than two applications for the sponsored seats, these candidates will have to appear for an interview for selection. Weightage may be given to the length of service and additional qualifications. The sponsoring agency shall pay all the fees.

9. Admission:

Admission to PGDCM will be based on the marks obtained in the entrance test to be conducted by the University. The test will be designed for testing the applicant's general awareness and aptitude in visual communication. Maximum marks for the two-hour test will be 100.

10. Administration:

All administrative work related to notification, selection of candidates, fee collection and issuance of certificates shall be the responsibility of the University Department, where the PGDCM course is offered. All day-to-day work related to academic co-ordination of PGDCM shall be the responsibility of C-DIT.

11. Conduct of Classes:

An Academic Co-ordination Committee, with two members each from the University Department of Communication and Journalism and C-DIT, chaired by the HOD of the department shall prepare a work schedule for the course.

12. Scheme of Evaluation:

The evaluation of PGDCM Programme consists of two parts, viz. Continuous Assessment (CA) and End Semester Assessment (ESA). The total marks allotted for each course/subject in first and second semesters (8 Papers) shall be 100. Out of this 40 marks shall be allotted for CA and 60 marks for ESA. The last two courses Internship Programme and Project Work shall be conducted in the eleventh and twelfth months of PGDCM. This period is to be considered as extended second semester. Marks for internship (max. marks 50) will be awarded by an internal examination board. The pre-production exercise for the project work (max. marks 50) will also be evaluated by an internal examination board. All the boards of examiners shall be appointed by the University.

13. Continuous Assessment:

Continuous Assessment consist of four components. They are:

1. Attendance (5 marks)
2. Mid-semester examination/appraisal (15 marks)
3. Assignment (10 marks)
4. Seminar/Workshop (10 marks)

Marks for attendance will be given in proportion to the percentage of classes attended by the student.

14. Attendance:

A student has to secure 75% attendance for each course/subject to become eligible to appear for end-semesters examination of the respective course/subject. No condonation of shortage of attendance will be given. A student must get 375 marks out of 500. A student who fails to get minimum attendance will have to repeat the course along with the subsequent batch of PGDCM. The tuition fee for repetition of the course shall be decided by the University.

15. Conduct of examinations:

The end-semester examination of the first semester will be conducted by the University Department offering the course. It shall be the responsibility of the five-member Academic Co-ordination Committee to conduct the examinations. The end semester examination of the second semester shall be conducted by the University. The evaluation of internship & project work shall be conducted internally by a board of examiners appointed by the University.

Teachers shall submit the CA marks to the Head of the Department a week before the conduct of the end-semester examination and the same shall be published in the University Department and C-DIT before the commencement of the examination.